

### About Living Well Church

We believe God is the source of life and all truth, and that we were lovingly created to live in relationship with him through Jesus. We believe the Bible is the Word of

God and offers help and healing to people in every area of life including the spiritual, physical, emotional, mental, and relational. We believe that all truth is God's truth, and value relationships with all people including Agnostics, Atheists, adherents of non-Christian faiths, and followers of Jesus. We believe the church is people, not property. Currently we meet in a mini-mall in downtown Dixon, Illinois and have an active online community. We started September 11th 2005 in a hotel conference room, then moved to a movie theater for about 3-1/2 years. We have been in our current location for the last 4 years. We do not claim the space we meet in as "ours" or "sacred", but rather see it as a neutral place we share with our community. We encourage you toward the life changing power of knowing Jesus and toward discovery of the joy in being a catalyst of His help and healing in the lives of others.

**What we do:** Lead in the discovery and application of God's truth or every area of life.

### Getting To Know Us

LISTED BELOW IS OUR CHURCH STAFF. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT LIVING WELL, OR ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES PLEASE CONTACT US. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO TALK WITH YOU.

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NOW LIVESTREAMING SMALL GROUPS AND THE SERMONS ON LIVINGWELL'S WEBSITE. GO TO [WWW.LIVINGWELLCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.LIVINGWELLCHURCH.ORG) AND CLICK ON THE LIVESTREAM TAB.

June 15, 2014

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*"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus*



### A Father's Plan for his Family By Pastor John Trotter

Meeting Sunday Mornings  
 Downtown Dixon Mini-Mall  
 113 East First Street, Suite 130  
 Dixon, IL 61021

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.  
 Friendship Café—10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship—10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

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Mission Statement

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Words of Welcome

Welcome to worship! A special greeting today to dads, grandpas and father-figures. The relationships that bless our lives are gifts of God's love. Alleluia!

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Preparation for Worship

For fathers and father-figures, I pray and give thanks. And, God, for all the ways you guide, direct, teach and protect us in love, I praise you.

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**Order of Service**

**June 15th, 2014**

Song - Meet With Me

Call to Worship: 1 Kings 2:1-4

Song - Friend of God

Scripture Reading: Joshua 24:14-18

Song - Lay Me Down

Song - Your Name

Graduate Recognition/Blessing

Pastoral Prayer: Brian Broers

Offertory: Special Music: Lead Me - Paul Trotter

Dismiss Kids for Children's Worship

Sermon: "A Father's Plan for his Family" - Pastor Trotter

Announcements/Dismiss: Bill Young

Closing Song - TBD

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Ushers: Tod Carlock, Darrel Trotter, and Dan Long

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Sammi Scott

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

**Splash Nursery:**

**Leader and Helpers:** TBA / Volunteer Needed

**Next Week:** TBA / Volunteer Needed

**SHINE Small Group Leader:**

Tracy Young

**Next Week:** Tracy Young

**Children's Worship Leader:**

Jeanette Trotter

**Next Week:** TBA

**Teen Small Group Leader:**

Dan Long

**Next Week:** Dan Long

**Adult Small Group Leader:**

Mike Janes

**Next Week:** Pastor Trotter

**COMING EVENTS**

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
  - **NO-TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS - TUESDAYS 6P-8P**
    - **NEXT COMMUNION JULY 6TH**
- **NEXT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 9TH @ 7PM**
  - **CELEBRATE RECOVERY COMING THIS FALL**

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 6/08/2014

Tithe: \$912

Living Water: \$25

Living Water: \$65

Total: \$1002

Total For June: \$2118

## Ministry Opportunity

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A reminder of the Shearer roof project this Friday and Saturday. They will need help with labor. The Shearer's will be feeding those who are able to help. If you are able to help let Mark Ellis know so we can let Karen know so she can plan accordingly for food. Thank you.

### Fatherly Reflection

Renowned actor Sidney Poitier once said, "I decided in my life that I would do nothing that did not reflect positively on my father's life." If you're blessed with a dad you admire and respect, how would it affect your life to make such a decision? Would you be inspired to set sound priorities, live with integrity, be a positive role model to the young people you influence? For all of us — children of the only perfect Father — may our prayer and intent be:

God, while earthly fathers are a mix of strengths and flaws, you give yourself to us as our heavenly Father, wholly loving, kind and passionate about our best interests. May we, in turn, seek to reflect positively on you. May my life spread far and wide your love, kindness and passion for the best interests of all, and may others see you in me. Amen.

**Happy Father's Day to all Fathers, Step-Fathers, and Father figures!!!**

### Young At Heart

[Christ] wants a child's heart, but a grown-up's head. He wants us to be simple, single-minded, affectionate and teachable, as good children are; but he also wants every bit of intelligence we have to be alert at its job, and in first-class fighting trim.

—C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity



### ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today we take a detour from the current sermon series and delivers a special Father's Day message

6/15 We end "Oh, The Places You'll Go" with "Many Strange Birds"

Supernova, a 6-week study of Romans starts on June 22nd

Join us onsite, or via Live Stream @ [livingwellchurch.org](http://livingwellchurch.org)

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## Opportunities For Service

### **Church Cleaning Opportunities:**

Take garbage out, Vacuum hallways, Vacuum Community Room  
Clean/ Vacuum K'motion room, Clean/ Vacuum Splash Room (Nursery)  
Clean bathrooms prior to services, Clean glass, Straighten the chairs  
Clean Stage Area

### **Other Church Duties:**

Baptism, Communion, Special Event help  
Filing and office work  
Administration / Coordination / Publicity / Promotion  
Organization of storage areas  
Worship Team Members  
Coordination of Worship Team Rotations and Practices  
Snow Removal  
Audio / Visual / Tech Team  
Greeting and Ushering  
Friendship Café - Supply, Clean, Hospitality  
Valet Parking  
Zone/ Area Oversight  
Time and Temp  
Small Group Leaders  
Host Homes



### **Extravagant Givers for Special**

Church Plant Living Well DeKalb, Tech Computers, Video Cameras, Lighting and Sound, Friendship Cafe, Utilities, Additional Space for Office and Entrance, Renovations, Pipeline Teen Ministry, K'motion Kids Ministry, Splash Nursery Ministry, Creative Team, Video, Resource and Music incorporation into weekly service themes, Website Development / Maintenance, Social Media Facilitation

### **Financial Needs:**

**Do you feel connected here at Living Well Church? Looking for a way to be more connected? Try filling one of these service opportunities. The tasks are varied and you are sure to be able to:**

**Want more details? Ready to sign up for one of these opportunities? Contact Pastor Trotter**

